

PREDICTS A SWEEPING
VICTORY FOR BECKHAM

Leading Democratic Newspaper in
Stanley's Home District, Concedes
Beckham's Nomination

Constitution was thrown into the Stanley ranks in Kentucky Tuesday morning, when the biggest daily newspaper in Stanley's home district, the Owensboro Messenger, conceded Beckham's victory in the primary held Saturday week, August 1st. This was the first utterance of Editor Urey Woodson on the senatorial race, and since Editor Woodson has taken this position, it is said to present a sweeping Beckham majority in Daviess county and the city of Owensboro, and Daviess county has the largest democratic vote of any county in the Second congressional district.

A special dispatch from Owensboro Tuesday morning said:

Owensboro, Ky., July 20.—J. C. W. Beckham spoke here today to a crowd of more than 1,000 people and was given a most enthusiastic reception. He has always been strong in Owensboro, but it is a remarkable fact that in this race the Mayor and nearly every member of the City Council, and practically all of the city officials, including twenty-one firemen, policemen and the street cleaning brigade, as well as many of the county officials, are earnestly supporting him. Both of the newspapers seem friendly to his candidacy. Urey Woodson, in an editorial in the Messenger tomorrow will say:

"The Messenger has not felt inclined to take a hand in the Senatorial contest that has been on in Kentucky for months, and which is now to close, so far as the nomination is concerned, in the next ten days.

"It owes none of these candidacies anything. It has served all of them repeatedly in the past. It will give to the nominee of the Democratic party, when the primary votes have been counted, the best support at its command, and will do its utmost to insure his election in November.

"The primary contest being now, however, virtually at an end, and the leading candidate having canvassed from fifty to one hundred counties, it is not difficult, in view of the Messenger's opportunities for observation, to predict the result. It takes no great political prophetic power to do this.

"Mr. Beckham will win the nomination hands down. That was evident three months ago. Nothing has meant while transpired to change the situation. Mr. Stanley has made a most vigorous campaign. He is an indefatigable worker and a wonderful talker. But he seems to have made little headway. Gov. McCreary has made none at all. Both of them have encountered a wave of public sentiment that it was impossible to break.

"The people do not seem to have been impressed with perivert oratory on the part of any of these candidates. The one central idea with them is that a great wrong has been done Beckham five years ago when, as the democratic nominee for Senator, he was slaughtered in a Democratic Legislature, defeated by the lavish and corrupt use of money.

"The scandal of that senatorial election was much greater than the Lottimer scandal. It warranted investigation and criminal prosecution, but, strange to say, it was never investigated. The memory of it, however, has remained with the people and there is among them an irresistible determination to avenge that wrong and vindicate Beckham at the polls this year.

"The Messenger has not been in hearty accord with Mr. Beckham for some years. It does not fully agree with him in some of the positions he is now taking. It does not find it possible to endorse over him, any more than it does over Mr. Stanley. As a newspaper it records faithfully what is going on in Kentucky today.

"Opposition to Beckham is useless. He will get more votes, many more votes, in the primary than Stanley and McCreary combined. His race for the nomination is won. Further acrimonious speaking should be ended. It can be only destructive of party harmony. It is time to be looking forward to November."

From Stanley's Home County

(From Madisonville Hustler)

Dixon, Ky., July 1.—Hon J. C. W. Beckham spoke here to an audience that filled the hall and house in behalf of his candidacy for the senate. He was introduced by J. D. Raikes, who read the following telegram: "J. D. Raikes, Dixon, Ky., we send greeting to you and Mr. Beckham for your fine country and to your distinguished guest and Kentucky's greatest democrat, Hon. J. C. W. Beckham. Henderson county will give Beckham 1000 good solid democratic votes. The shame of the McCreary-Lottimer race is a national whisky lobby must be wiped out. Signed: Dr. J. C. Moseley, B. E. Niles, C. E. Sugg, R. L. Cinnamond, R. H. Higgins, T. A. Conway, E. C. Ward, A. W. Hilde, U. E. Siehts, T. K. Sutton, Marvin Eblen, J. B. Adams."

Straw Vote in Lancaster

A prominent democrat of Garrard county, took a straw vote among democratic voters on the streets in Lancaster. Long Term.—Beckham 47, Stanley 13, ter Saturday afternoon which resulted: McCreary 9.

Short Term.—Camden 39, Young 14, Smith 3.

Two Big Firms Consolidate

One of the largest business consolidations ever perfected in this section of the state was made known last week, when the Cumberland Grocery Company and the George P. Taylor Company, merged. The Cumberland Grocery Company is capitalized at \$300,000, and has branches at Monticello, Burnside, Somerset, Junction City, Lebanon and Glasgow. The George P. Taylor company is the oldest produce house in the mountains of Kentucky, and its business runs the hundreds of thousands. Its main office is at Burnside, with branch houses at many, Burkesville and Somerset. W. J. Davidson is president of the Cumberland Grocery Company, and N. I. Taylor is treasurer and president of the George P. Taylor Company. There will be no charges in the management on account of the consolidation.

The Best Medicine in the World

"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world." writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clara, Mich. For Sale by all dealers.

WHAT MOST OF THE COUNTRY PAPERS HAVE TO SAY OF SENATORIAL RACE IN CLOSING DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN

Lexington Herald' Straw Vote
Barbourville, Ky., July 18.—Former Governor J. C. W. Beckham led in the straw vote for United States Senator taken by the Lexington Herald staff correspondent aboard the mountain agricultural special, at Barbourville, by nearly 3 to 1 over the combined vote of his two opponents, Governor McCreary and Congressman Owens. Stanley Beckham's friends are enthusiastic and say that among the country folk he will poll the full democratic vote.

The straw vote at Barbourville resulted:

Beckham 52, McCreary 3, Stanley 10.

Augustus E. Willson 21, R. P. Ernst 10.

Powers 19, Bosworth 33.

George W. Jolly, candidate for United States Senator on the Progressive ticket, got four votes, and John H. Wilson, Progressive candidate for Congress, four votes.

At Pineville the vote stood:

Beckham 8, McCreary 0.

Augustus E. Willson, 2, R. P. Ernst 0.

Powers 2, Bosworth 2.

At Berea, Madison county, the Herald reporter took a straw vote

at the depot. Berea is a Governor McCreary's old congressional district but he only broke even with Stanley in dividing the opposition to the nomination and election of former Governor J. C. W. Beckham.

Former Governor Augustus E. Willson outran Colonel R. P. Ernst among the Republicans and seems to have the best of the Covington politician. Only one enthusiastic in advocating Roosevelt for President, that he forgot who was running for United States Senator on the Progressive ticket.

Senator Johnson N. Camden there, as Lexington, received a decided preference for the Democratic nomination for the short term and was practically the unanimous choice of those who expressed their preference in that contest.

The straw vote at Berea showed the following results:

For United States Senator, long term, Beckham, 6; McCreary 3, Stanley 3, Republican Augustus E. Willson, 7; Johnson N. Camden, 11.

For United States Senator, short term, Johnson N. Camden, 11.

Mr. Beckham

(From Shelbyville Sentinel)

No man in this part of the life of the Democratic party in Kentucky stands so prominently forth in the public eye as ex-Governor J. C. W. Beckham. Not by accident, but on the contrary, in hot many fights backed by unflinching honor and courage and a big brain has he won his spurs. He is the pride of his friends, and his enemies by sad experience have also learned to appreciate his merit. He has never taken his seat for a political party, but he has always fought in the open and always fair. All he has ever asked for is a hearing and, given it, acquitted himself with credit and distinction.

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IN LINCOLN COUNTY

Progressive Ladies Get Together And
Set on Foot Plans For Live and
Active Organization

A number of live, progressive women of Stanford got together last week, while Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart was here and organized what will be known as the Woman's Club of Lincoln County. Steps will be taken to federate with the other women's clubs over the state which play so important a part in promotion of civic affairs in their several communities and the Woman's Club here bids fair to be a power for good in this community.

Mrs. Stewart who is actively in connection with the organization work of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs made a short address detailing necessary steps, and work to be undertaken. Plans have already been formulated for the establishment of a public library under the auspices of the Woman's Clubs.

Judge Bailey and the other county officials have very considerably set aside two rooms in the court house for the club meetings, in one of which the public library will be established. About 75 books have been donated so far to the club, and others are solicited from generous citizens.

Meetings of the club will be held twice a month, the next session being scheduled for Thursday, July 30th.

At the meeting last week officers were elected and active work of organization undertaken. The officers selected are as follows:

President—Mrs. Shelton Sautley.

First Vice President—Miss Annie McKinney.

Second Vice President—Miss Mary Higgins.

Secretary—Mrs. J. S. Rice.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. G. Perry.

Solicitation of members is now underway and the officers state a very large and representative membership has already been enrolled.

BECKHAM SPEAKINGS

Candidate for Senator at Danville Saturday and Lancaster Monday

Monday will be a big day in Lancaster. It is county court day there, and in addition, Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, who is making a whirlwind campaign for United States Senator, will speak there in the interest of his candidacy. The speaking will be shortly after one o'clock. Both Stanley and McCreary have already spoken at Lancaster, and the friends of Beckham have been anxious for him to go there before the campaign closed. They assure him a big crowd. A brass band has been engaged to stir up things. Beckham's friends are claiming that he will carry Garrard county by a big majority.

On Saturday afternoon next, Gov. Beckham will speak in Danville. Stanley is the only senatorial candidate who has spoken in Danville in the present campaign. A big crowd is assured there Saturday afternoon to hear the ex-Governor as he is very popular in Boyle county and will undoubtedly carry that county.

Local Mules Shown at Mt. Sterling

The Mt. Sterling fair began today and Lincoln county exhibitors will be well represented, especially in the mule rings. Col. S. T. Harris and Robert B. Woods sent over several representatives from their crack string and J. H. Woods sent over a number of good ones. In the Harris & Woods string were six mules, the pick of which was a two year old mare, 16 hands high and weighing 1,440 pounds. It will take some mule to beat this one. They had four threes and two year olds. Jim Woods sent a couple of nice yearlings and a mare and a colt, which ought to win in their classes. Still Mt. Sterling is in the mule country and they will have to go up against the best in the land. But any Jim Woods mule went over to see the mule shows.

These Got By Cheap

Kentucky candidates for Congressional nominations, as required by law, among those who have already filed being the following:

Alvan H. Clark, Republican, Third district, nothing.

J. Frank Taylor, Republican, Third district, nothing.

Roy Wilhoit, Republican, Fifth district, \$2.

Harvey Helm, Democrat, Eighth district, \$2.

James P. Spillman, Republican Eighth district, \$2.

John J. Holtzclaw, Progressive, of Eighth district, \$25.

Arthur B. Rouse, Democrat, Sixth district, \$88.00.

Judge Allen W. Barkley, Democrat, First District, has his petition ready for filing and it will show an expenditure of \$475.

Somewhere Stole Dry's Petition

The petition filed by the "dry" of Anderson county at Lawrenceburg, last Tuesday has been stolen and County Clerk Cook says he has no knowledge of the time or manner of its disappearance. Wednesday evening Mr. Cook put the petition in a place known only to himself and the county judge, as he thought, but the next day when the receptacle was opened, the paper was gone. Jailor Siers says he saw a light in the County Clerk's office about 10 o'clock Wednesday night, but thinking the clerk of deputy were at work, he made no investigation. The loss was discovered when counsel for the "dry" filed a supplemental petition, bringing the number of their signatures up to 250.

The "wet" filed petitions for separate elections to be held for the city of Lawrenceburg and the town of Tyrone, on the same day as the county election, September 28. The petition for Lawrenceburg contains 209, and that for Tyrone 118 names.

Lightning Destroys Barn in Casey

Lightning struck the barn of J. R. Carson, near Phil, Casey county, last week and it burned to the ground, together with two pair of good mules, a harness horse, two new wagons, loaded with newly threshed wheat, besides corn, hay and farming implements were burned up. The barn was partly insured.